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20250

Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-303

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 19, 2007

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 027

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Wednesday, May 16, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 30, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from August 16, 2007 through November 15, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Green Beans	30 lb ctn	92,400 cases
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No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

This invitation contains line item(s) identified as "Kosher Only". Vendors must comply with applicable dietary (kosher) laws as established by the "613 Council of Kasruth". Vendors must contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at (646) 472-5365 **prior to submitting a bid** to certify compliance with the applicable dietary (kosher) laws. A rabbinic supervisor will be sent by the BJENY to certify compliance with the dietary (kosher) laws.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of



<https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-303, Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-303, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV303
 INVITATION : 027
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 50 BEANS, GREEN, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07					
001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
002	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	
003	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
004	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	
005	BINGHAMTON	NY		1,320	** KOSHER ONLY
006	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	**
007	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
008	BALTIMORE	MD		330	
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	620	
	ROCKVILLE	MD		370	
009	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
010	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,960	
011	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
012	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	840	
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	480	
013	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		1,320	
014	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
015	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320	
016	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
017	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
018	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	630	
	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	690	
019	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	990	
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	330	
020	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	
021	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
022	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	DAYTON	OH		660	

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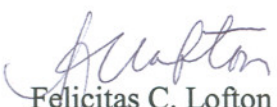
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07					
023	DAYTON	OH		1,320	_____
024	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
025	DARIEN	WI		973	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		347	_____
026	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
027	HOUSTON	TX		2,640	_____
028	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
029	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
030	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07					
031	ROCKVILLE	MD		1,320	_____
032	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		1,320	_____
033	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	857	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	463	_____
034	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
035	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	531	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	789	_____
036	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
037	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
038	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,320	_____
039	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
040	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07					
041	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
042	GRANITE CITY	IL		2,640	_____
043	DARIEN	WI		990	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		330	_____
044	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
045	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
046	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
047	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
048	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
049	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
050	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
051	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
052	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
053	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
054	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
055	DAYTON	OH		2,640	_____
056	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
057	DARIEN	WI		884	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		436	_____
058	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
059	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
060	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
061	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
062	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				92,400	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				92,400	


 Felicitas C. Lofton
 Contracting Officer

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